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Atty Dkt. 871-95 In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 3711 NATHAN et al. Examiner: Unassigned Serial No. 09/688,698 Date: January 30, 2000 [Filed: October 16, 2000 Title: ENTERTAINMENT PROCESS BASED ON COMPETITION GAMES WITH MULTIPLE CHOICES Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of the reference(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed within three (3) months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required. This IDS is being filed more than three (3) months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance. a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this IDS. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1). b. I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in the attached _____ Search Report, dated _____ issued in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three - on the prior to the filing of this IDS. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2).

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